IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant:	§	
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For: Method and Apparatus For Noninvasively Evaluating Endothelial Function

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, Virginia

SIR:

This paper is presented as the Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2009. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the required surcharge.